

Amendment No. 1 to SB2558

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2558

House Bill No. 2331*

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-9-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(1) On and after January 1, 2024, and notwithstanding another law to the contrary, each voting machine used by a county election commission must produce a voter-verifiable paper audit trail.

(2) A county election commission may apply to the coordinator of elections for an extension of up to two (2) years if necessary to comply with subdivision () (1).

(3) As used in this subsection (), "voter-verifiable paper audit trail" means a paper record that is marked either manually by the voter or with the assistance of a device that includes human-readable voter selections that the voter may check for accuracy before the vote is cast.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.